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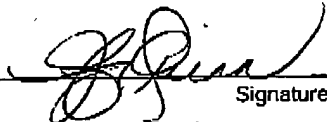
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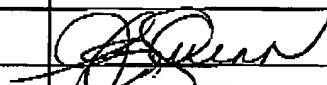
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to a telephone interview with the Examiner dated September 16, 2002,
please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 13 and 16 without prejudice.

Please ~~amend~~ claims 1 and 17 as set forth below:

Claim 1 (Thrice Amended)

A primer-specific and mispair extension assay for determining genotype,
said assay comprising:

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- a) extending a nucleic acid sequence from a patient sample with *pfu*
DNA polymerase, using a primer-specific for a genotype to be
determined, and